



Floor Tile Damage From Chairs



- **Incorrect chair casters can damage floor tiles.**
- **9"x9" and 12"x12" floor tiles around the Lab commonly contain asbestos which adds costs to repairing damaged tiles.**
- **When you purchase a new chair, or if you relocate your office, ensure you have the correct chair casters for your type of floor surface.**
- **Soft casters are for hard floors (i.e., floor tiles).**
- **Hard casters are for soft floors (i.e., carpeting).**
- **Chair mats available from ebuy/Staples can help protect floor tiles.**
- **Correct casters can be purchased via E-pro from "One Workplace" vendor.**
- **Submit a Facilities Work Request to install them.**

Typical wear pattern on floor tiles from incorrect (i.e., "hard") chair casters.



Contact Ergonomics x6848 for more information.